

July 29, 2021



JUDGMENT

The Fourteenth Court of Appeals

HOUSTON PROFESSIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, IAFF LOCAL 341; PATRICK “MARTY” LANCTON; GABRIEL ANGEL DOMINGUEZ; ROY ANTHONY CORMIER; BRIAN RAY WILCOX; AND DELANCE SHAW,
Appellants

NO. 14-19-00427-CV

V.

HOUSTON POLICE OFFICERS’ UNION; CITY OF HOUSTON; MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER; COUNCILMEMBERS AMY PECK, TARSHA JACKSON, ABBIE KAMIN, CAROLYN EVANS-SHABAZZ, DAVE MARTIN, TIFFANY D. THOMAS, GREG TRAVIS, KARLA CISNEROS, ROBERT GALLEGOS, EDWARD POLLARD, MARTHA CASTEX-TATUM, MIKE KNOX, DAVID ROBINSON, MICHAEL KUBOSH, LETITIA PLUMMER, AND SALLIE ALCORN; CONTROLLER CHRIS BROWN; AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR TANTRI EMO, Appellees

This cause, an appeal from the judgment in favor of appellees, Houston Police Officers’ Union; City of Houston; Mayor Sylvester Turner; Councilmembers Amy Peck, Tarsha Jackson, Abbie Kamin, Carolyn Evans-Shabazz, Dave Martin, Tiffany D. Thomas, Greg Travis, Karla Cisneros, Robert Gallegos, Edward Pollard, Martha Castex-Tatum, Mike Knox, David Robinson, Michael Kubosh, Letitia Plummer, and Sallie Alcorn; Controller Chris Brown; and Finance Department Director Tantri Emo, signed May 15, 2019, was heard on the appellate record. We have inspected the record and find error in the judgment. We therefore order the judgment of the

court below **REVERSED** and **REMAND** the cause for proceedings in accordance with the court's opinion.

We further order that each party shall pay its costs by reason of this appeal.

We further order this decision certified below for observance.

Judgment Rendered July 29, 2021.

Panel Consists of Justices Wise, Spain, and Hassan. Majority Opinion delivered by Justice Hassan and Dissenting Opinion delivered by Justice Wise.